



DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES MINING SECTION

Public Participation Opportunities Request for Public Comments Draft Permit Actions

July 5, 2019

Public Notice: M2019-11

Last Day to Comment: August 5, 2019

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's Data Viewer at the web address: [http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::~](http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::).

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Mrs. Kelly Martin dba Martin Sand and Gravel				
Facility	Middle Mine				
Permit Number	TN0069221	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Hardin			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	2410 Red Sulphur Road				
City and Zip Code	Counce 38326				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Red Sulphur Springs Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.01649	Longitude	-88.24414	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	J. R. Hayes Construction Company, Inc.				
Facility	Mine 2				
Permit Number	TN0070785	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Henry			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	Oak Grove Road				
City and Zip Code	Buchanan 38222				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	South Fork Eagle Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.39027	Longitude	-88.17666	

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	LaFollette Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0029262	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Campbell			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	504 Towe String Road				
City and Zip Code	Jacksboro 37757				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Cuckle Creek and Big Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.3394	Longitude	-84.1546	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	J. R. Hayes Construction Company, Inc.				
Facility	Mine 4				
Permit Number	TN0071200	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Henry			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	1295 Joe Milam Road				
City and Zip Code	Buchanan 38222				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to South Fork Eagle Creek Unnamed tributary to Eagle Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.41444	Longitude	-88.16667	

Applicant	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. dba American Materials Technologies, LLC				
Facility	Chattanooga Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0072109	Permit Writer Initials	CMP	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Hamilton			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	2 Pelican Drive				
City and Zip Code	Chattanooga 37416				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Friar Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.06607	Longitude	-86.19047	

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC				
Facility	Benton County Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0003107	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Benton			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	8595 Highway 192				
City and Zip Code	Holladay 38341				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Wolf Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.86944	Longitude	-88.12361	

Non-Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	Claiborne Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0079197	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Campbell			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	559 Towe String Road				
City and Zip Code	Jacksboro 37757				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Cuckle Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.33939	Longitude	-84.15459	

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax to (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail to Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party requesting a hearing, the reasons that a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12). A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Rule 0400-40-03-.06 of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.